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PARIS STILL WORRIED
OVER DEFICIT AND STRIKE.FORMER IS A PRESENT EVIL AND THE LATTER IS A PROSPECTIVE
BUT MORE SERIOUS ONE.Chamber of Deputies Meets Tuesday to Grapple With Both Questions
—Government Prepares to Checkmate the Trouble Makers
—Causes of the Deficit.

BY J. CORNELIUS.

Paris, Oct. 19.—(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)—The first duty of the Chamber, which meets on Tuesday next, will be to pass the budget.

In other countries the vote of the budget is a simple annual operation; in ours it is an operation both majestic and complicated. For the Budget Committee takes advantage of the fact that every French institution comes under its notice, either as requiring or paying money, to have its say about all these same institutions.

With the result that the debate on the budget is a sort of general review of every phase of French politics.

Add to this the circumstance that the committee is composed of thirty-three members, and that the most reasonable ones are not the most assiduous in their labors, and you will understand how blood-curdling decisions are adopted by majorities of seven or eight.

COMMITTEE'S QUEER ACTS.

Thus it is that the committee one day strikes out the "Budget of Worship," and on another the usual grants for missionaries, and on yet another gives the Government the monopoly of petroleum refining.

All these decisions are solemnly communicated to the press. Opposition journalists naturally lose no time in making capital out of the acts of the committee, and, of course, omit to point out that these preparatory steps bind neither the Chamber nor the Government.

The public, which does not keep in very close touch with these matters, forgets that the Chamber is not sitting, and blames the Government for the financial fantasies of a half-dozen Deputies.

DEFICIT AND ITS CAUSE.

To-day the financial situation of this country is as follows:

There will in 1902 be a difference of \$10,000,000 between income and expenditure.

The two chief causes of this deficit are the sugar law—under which we pay those persons who manufacture sugar for manufacturing it in order that the peasant may be able to sell his beets—and the recent reform of the liquor law, levying upon spirits the duties that formerly were placed on wine, beer and cider.

Thanks to this reform, the Parisian workman can nowadays buy his wine at a cost of 25 and even 15 centimes (5 and 3 cents) a quart, whereas formerly it cost him no less than 50 to 55 centimes (10 to 11 cents) a litre.

But the State loses a few millions.

FRANCE NOT IMPROVED.

This is not a reason for believing that France is becoming impoverished, and proof that she is not is afforded by the fact that direct taxes are being paid with the utmost ease.

There is one other reason for the deficit—the harvest having been a good one, there has been diminution in the importation of cereals, and consequently the customs receipts have been smaller. This fact, Mr. Calixte, called to the attention of a journalist, whose conferees either were not able to or did not want to understand, and accused them of seeking to buttress the fortune of the State by the suffering of the individual.

Anyhow, the Chamber will meet again on Tuesday, and will pass the budget; and the deficit will be removed without the suppression of the budget of worship and with-

out the establishment of a petroleum refining monopoly.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

I can't take this deficit any more seriously than a general strike of the miners.

There are in France 127,000 miners over 18 years of age who have been asked whether they wanted a general strike. Only 50,000 voted, of whom 20,000 favored a strike.

I wanted to say that every miner who has been won over to a proposal so serious as that of ceasing work recorded a vote, and that the abstentions were men who had decided to accept their present conditions—that is to say, to work.

Therefore it cannot be said that two-thirds of the miners of France are opposed to a general strike. This is not a useless fact to dwell upon, for it will encourage those whose duty it is to maintain order in the event of trouble.

The miners demand a minimum wage for an eight-hour day's work and a pension of two francs a day after twenty-five years' labor. Figures were adduced to show that in order to grant their demands coal would have to be sold at such a price that the public would find it cheaper to purchase coal in Germany, in England, and even in the United States.

PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

On the other hand, trouble makers and incorrigible agitators have dispatched to Tonnac-sur-Meuse in view of rioting a quantity of army rifles of an old model.

The Government will find necessary precautions and will find in the code a method of confiscating these weapons legally. Garri-sons, which are just now reduced by a third below their effective strength, will be held ready for November 1.

But I am firmly convinced that nothing will happen, and that the leaders of the agitation will have their trouble for their pains.

These agitators, it need hardly be said, belong to the revolutionary and antimilitarist faction of the Socialists—to that section which seeks to overthrow M. Millerand because he accepted decorations from foreign sovereigns, and in particular an Austrian order carrying the title of Baron; and also is endeavoring to demolish M. Jaures, because he allowed his daughter to make her first communion.

All this is really not very serious.

Much more important is the fact that the Deputies, who are beginning to flock to Paris, are bringing with them their departmental beliefs that they must uphold the Government until the general election.

HOUSTON, TEX., HOTEL BURNS.

Unknown Man Perished in Flames of Hutchins House.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 19.—At 2:30 this morning fire broke out in the rear portion of the Hutchins House, one of the leading hotels in Houston. The flames spread rapidly to all parts of the upper stories of the building, which is a large four-story structure. The many guests of the hotel were aroused, and only one fatality is so far known to have resulted from the fire. This was a person who was heard to cry for help, and the firemen, looking in the direction from which the sound came, saw a man, believed to be a guest of the hotel, but whose identity is not known, sink back into the flames.

The building was valued at about \$125,000. Other losses, it is believed, will run the total to about \$250,000.

When You Find Such a Light, Bright, Clean and Brilliant Store

As is ours to do your trading in, you may feel sure the storekeeper has nothing in the quality of his goods he desires to hide!! 'Tis the dark, dingy, stuffy shops in which you must keep your weather eye wide open, where both light, air and honesty are scarce, scarce commodities!! "A word to the wise," etc.

YOU WON'T STRIKE ROCKS OR SHOALS IF YOU STEER YOUR BARK CRAWFORDWARD!!

Men's Furnishings.

If close prices are an object our Men's Furnishings department should be the busiest in town to-morrow.
Men's fine, heavy, pure lamb's wool Shirts and Drawers, actually worth \$2.00. We will make a special of this kind; worth \$1.25.
Monday, see window.
Men's fine Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, the nonshrinkable kind; worth \$1.25.
Monday, all sizes.
Men's fine Cardigan Jackets and Office Coats, in all sizes up to 50, at from \$1.50 to \$5.50.
Shirts.
On Monday only we offer Men's fine wool top Shirts in tan, blue and white, all sizes, worth \$1.00.
Half Hose.
We have left a few dozens of the lot of Men's fine wool half hose bought of Dwyer Bros. a few days ago. They are all actually worth 25c—Monday, clean up 19c.

SILKS To Beat All Creation.

Another lot of those all-silk Colored Taffets just received—regular 50c quality—Sale Price 39c.
21-inch Black Swiss Taffeta—regular 79c quality—Sale Price for this week 59c.
21-inch All-Silk Black Beau de Soie—regular price 80c—Sale Price 69c.
Black Satin Duchesse—regular price in other stores 76c—Sale Price for this week only 59c.
Call and see the Silk.
Printed Warp Corded Stripe India Silk—regular \$1.00 quality—Sale Price 75c.

Colored Dress Goods.

The finest and cheapest line in America—Note:
25c for 40-inch All-Wool Cheviot Mixtures, very desirable for children's wear. Regular 40c value.
39c for 54-inch All-Wool Suiting in Hopsack effects; grays, browns and blues; made to sell for 50c.
49c for 38-inch All-Wool Granite Cloth and fine silk and Wool Taffeta Plaids, in bright colorings; both exceptional value, and well worth 50c.
75c for 54-inch All-Wool Imported Vigoreux Cheviot, specially suitable for Skirts; regular price \$1.00.
89c for 45-inch Satin finished Panné Cloth; one of the newest French weaves; all the popular colorings; good values at \$1.25.

A BIG STOCK OF FINE FURS VERY CHEAP.

Electric Seal Cluster Collars, 6 tails, at \$1.75.
Mink Cluster Collars, 6 tails, at \$2.50.
Black Marten Cluster Collars, 6 tails, at \$3.95.
Stone Marten Cluster Collars, 6 tails, at \$5.00.
Sable Cluster Collars, 6 tails, at \$7.50.

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REBELLION SPREADING
OVER SOUTH AFRICA.CAPE COLONY WELCOMES BOERS WITH OPEN ARMS AND BRIT-
ONS ARE BECOMING SERIOUSLY ALARMED.Liberal Leaders, Like the Government, Fail to Squarely Meet Issues
Raised by New Conditions—Mr. Asquith Dodges Martial Law
Question—Sympathy for Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Be-
comes Manifest.

BY HERBERT PAUL.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Oct. 19.—The chief topics of political interest are still the war and the condition of the Liberal party.

Both the plight of South Africa and the plight of Liberalism are, I think, distinctly worse than they were six weeks ago.

The public have indeed recovered from the depression produced by the reverses of September. The Prime Minister is still abroad, and the Cabinet has not thought it necessary to hold a single meeting. But there is a feeling of uneasy apprehension, not confined to either side in politics, about the immediate future of Cape Colony.

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seem to trust himself. He leans or appears to lean upon others—upon Lord Rosebery, for instance, and Lord Milner, now that Lord Rosebery has ostentatiously separated himself from the Liberal party, and Lord Milner is Bismarckian, which is the exact opposite of Gladstonian.

Before Mr. Asquith can hope to lead the Liberal party, even as Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's successor in due course of time, he must study foreign politics.

But there is no question of a change as yet.

All credit must be given to the Liberal Imperialists for conscientious motives: I shall not assume here that they are wrong in their opinions. But they do not carry the bulk of their party with them.

Their campaign in Scotland, which may be said to have culminated with Mr. Asquith's speech, has excited a sense of deep sympathy with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

Sir Henry is not a great orator; he is not a brilliant, dashing chief; he is not even a very advanced Radical, though he has been all his life a staunch, true and unwavering Liberal; but he is a shrewd, careful Scot, a long-headed politician and a thorough man of the world.

What, however, attracts Liberals to him just now is a sense that he has not been fairly treated, and that he is entitled to the loyal and enthusiastic support of all his followers.

He never put himself forward for the leadership of his party in the House, but it was pressed upon him. It was none of his seeking, and he took it from a sense of duty at a time when no human being could envy him his task. He did all he could, perhaps too much, to keep the party together, even at the cost of suppressing his own convictions.

His reward has been lip service and verbal loyalty from those who should have been his active, zealous and unflinching friends. I believe he will ultimately succeed in rallying and reforming Liberalism with or without the Imperialists on the principles, adapted to the new requirements, but this will take time.

The immediate prospects of the party are bleak indeed. The election in the Northeast Lancashire, where the eccentric candidature of Mr. Cecil Harmsworth let in a Conservative, almost the Liberal majority is 3,000, is the nadir of Liberalism.

He that is down need fear no fall, but many even reasonably look for a rise.

BIG SHOW OF AMERICAN GOODS.

Next Year's Exhibition at Crystal Palace Promises Well.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Oct. 19.—Next year's American exhibition at the Crystal Palace promises to be a far more ambitious affair than is the usual run of such exhibitions.

The opportunity for a good attendance, owing to the great attraction of the coronation, has been seized by the promoters, who appear to be determined to run the show on thoroughly business lines throughout.

Thus, every display will be arranged with a view to business utility, the lines of goods shown being selected according to the requirements of the European markets, while the styles of patterns will conform as much as possible to European ideas.

The growing interest in the American commercial invasion, which the newspapers foster and aggravate from day to day, is sure to provide enormous publicity for the exhibition, and the management of the Crystal Palace is looking forward to a record-breaking attendance next summer in consequence.

RARE PICTURE SHOWN BY KING.

Leighton's "Madonna" Placed on Public View by Royal Order.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Oct. 19.—The people of London, by the kindly thought of the King, are now enjoying a rare art treat.

By royal command there is now to be seen at Leighton House, in Holland Park road, one of the most remarkable pictures of the last century. It is a picture which made all who visited the Royal Academy in 1855 rejoice to think that English art had a new man of rare promise to carry on its traditions of color and draftsmanship.

Young Leighton was but 21 years old when he painted "Climbing Madonna," which was carried in procession through the streets of Florence. He was only a lad of 18 when he worked out his great sketches for the famous picture.

The versatile young dog, as Thackeray called him, and whom Thackeray prophesied one day would run Millais hard for the presidency of the academy, took all hearts by storm with the grace of movement exhibited in this brilliant tableau.

The queen purchased the picture for Buckingham Palace, and there it has hung ever since, seen but by a few. Now by command of the King it is exhibited for a short time where everybody may see it in very harmonious surroundings, the interest attaching to the picture being heightened by the sketches and studies for its different parts that hang beside it.

BAG CONTAINED \$198,000.

Good Part of Swindler Miller's Winnings Said to Be Located.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 19.—Another startling surprise developed today in the strange case of William F. Miller and his defunct Franklyn Syndicate. District Attorney Clarke of New York, who conducted the prosecution of Miller, declared this afternoon that the bag which Miller "lost" in the office of his counsel, Colonel "Bob" Ammon, on the day he eluded the detectives, containing \$198,000, this \$198,000 "lost" in Ammon's office is entirely apart from the \$200,000 which was in Miller's name at the Wells-Fargo Bank, and which was transferred by Miller to Colonel Ammon.

Of the million and a half or thereabouts of which victims were swindled, and out of which they have received only \$200,000, \$150,000 more has been located, all of which is available after process of law, unless Miller gets half and can secure the money before it can be attached.

GAVE A FINGER FOR SCIENCE.

French Doctor Bitten by a Serpent While Experimenting.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Doctor Calmette, a brother of General Calmette, has sacrificed a finger to science.

Experimenting with a venomous serpent recently, he received a bite in the finger. He tried serum for a remedy, but the wound became worse.

Gangrene set in, and the finger had to be amputated this week.



Suits, Skirts, Jackets.

Ladies' all wool gray and brown mixed Norfolk Suits, trimmed with bands of same material over flounce of skirt—latest flare in skirts—a great bargain for \$12.50.

Ladies' fine Delbelle Cheviot, in castor and black suits, blouse front, bands of silk, and silk vest and revers, stitched all over, our newest and latest design, a beauty for \$16.50.

Ladies' all wool Kersey and Melton and Cloth Jackets, in black, light tan and castor shades, high scalloped collars, nicely stitched with three rows of silk stitching, revers and double-breasted front, large pearl buttons, satin lining, at \$11.50.

Ladies' Rainy-Day Skirts, in good heavy gray and tan mixed materials, fancy stitched flounce, some tucked and some plain, a special \$3.98.

Ladies' black silk Skirts, finished with flounce at bottom, trimmed with five rows of French ruchings, good quality of lining, would be cheap at \$5.98.

Ladies' fine Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, top tucked in clusters, latest cut of flounce at bottom, trimmed with ribbon and running, regular \$7.50.

Sale of Ladies' SHOES.

Hand-Made.

Owing to the blockade of freight on the East Side, the delay of a local firm getting their shoes the order was canceled.

The manufacturer wired us if we could use them at 50c on the dollar. The order was accepted by us at above price.

They are shoes that were to be retailed by a local firm for \$3, \$4 and \$5 a pair.

To close them out quick we divide them into 3 lots, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48.

Table No. 1.

Ladies' Hand Made Lace and Button Shoes, extended soles, with kid or patent leather tips; made of the very best of Vici Kid, also Patent Vici Kid and Patent Cal. Shoes.

In this lot are Box Cal shoes made for rainy-day skirts, and hundreds of SAMPLES, some worth less than \$4.00 a pair. Choice \$1.98.

Table No. 2.

Ladies' Heavy Extended and Light sole Shoes made in lace and button, with kid or patent leather tips.

Above are Vici Kid and Patent Cal shoes, all of which are as good as regular shoes at \$3.00 a pair.

In this lot are ladies' patent leather, and patent kid, whole fox shoes, worth \$3.00 a pair. Choice \$1.48.

At \$2.48.

We give you as fine a shoe as any lady wants to wear. Hand-sewed welt, with new Cuban heel, patent leather or kid tips, whole foxed.

Also box calf whole foxed well shoes, lace; just the shoe for short skirt.

In this lot are patent leather and patent kid, whole fox shoes; worth \$3.00 a pair. Choice \$2.48.

Black All-Wool Granite Cloth, soft finish and very slightly regular quality. Sale Price 49c.

52-inch Black All-Wool Pebble Cheviot. This quality was bought at the great auction sale and is worth \$1.00. Our price for this week will be only 69c.

52-inch Chalk-Line Etamine Cloth—extra heavy—all wool—new weave—regular \$1.40 quality. Sale Price 90c.

48-inch All-Wool English Causidensis, regular \$1.25 quality—Sale Price 90c.

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